

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

September, 29/30 2018

**Memory Verse** *"If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."*  
**John 15:19** (NIV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 7:1-2.  
Where did Jesus travel? Where did he purposely stay away from? Why?

What Jewish feast was near?

What do the following verses teach about the Feast of Tabernacles?  
Leviticus 23:33-36 -

Leviticus 23:39-43 -

Deuteronomy 16:13-15 -

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 7:2-5.  
What did Jesus' brothers want Him to do in verse 3?

Why did they want Jesus to go?

What does verse 5 tell us about Jesus' brothers? Why do you think this fact is made known here?

How would Jesus' brothers' unbelief directly affect their advice (read John 7:4 NLT)?

How have you been personally affected by the belief that success is measured by what people think about you?

How is this belief contrary to what Jesus taught?  
Matthew 10:22 -

Matthew 24:9 -

John 15:18-19 -

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 7:6-8.  
How did Jesus respond to his brothers (v. 6)?

How is this similar to what Jesus said in John 2:4?

Why would the timing matter (see John 6:38)?

Why would the world hate Jesus (v. 7)?

Why would they accept Jesus' brothers at this time?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 7:9-13.  
When did Jesus go to the Feast? How did He go?

How is this different from the way Jesus' brothers wanted Him to go?

Who was trying to find Jesus at the festival?

What were people saying about Jesus? Why is this significant?